

Prevents influenza-related death. **The fluence of the fluence of

Each year over 36,000 people in the U.S. die because of the flu—most are 65 or older. More people die from flu than from any other vaccine-preventable disease.

Prevents severe

Influenza puts about 114,000 people in the hospital each year in the U.S. Children younger than 2 years old are as likely to be hospitalized as adults over 65.

Protects other people.

You should get vaccinated if you live with or care for others who are at high risk of complications from the flu. Getting a flu vaccination yourself can help protect your family members, including seniors and young children.





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